

DECISION ENDS LONG ORDEAL

AGED "PONZIS" CHARGED WITH \$300,000 FRAUD

Pomeroy, O. Couple, 68 and 63 Years Old, Said to Have Swindled Townsfolk.

HELD ON BAIL OF \$6,000

Kraus and Wife Said to Have Gotten Money With Promise of 10 Per Cent Gain.

POMEROY, O. Sept. 30.—With bail fixed at \$3,000 each indications were today that Mrs. Susan Kraus, 63 years old, and her husband, George Kraus, aged 68, who are alleged to have obtained between \$200,000 and \$300,000 from Pomeroy people, with the promise of a return of 10 per cent or better, would spend tonight and Sunday in the county jail. They were brought to jail last night, after having been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Until a late hour today they had not raised the bond. Mrs. Kraus is in a state of partial coma, and refuses to answer any questions or talk to anyone.

Holders of alleged promissory notes, said to have been given by Mrs. Kraus as security, continued to report to officials today.

Fred Gugh, a banker said he lent Mrs. Kraus \$75,000.

Emma Ham, a domestic employed by the Kraus household, said she had \$1,500 invested in the scheme. She said she took promissory notes in lieu of salary.

Mrs. Peter Gloeckner, 34 years of age reported she lent \$12,000 to Mrs. Kraus.

A preliminary hearing of the couple has been set for Monday morning before Judge Harry R. Barnes. The Krauses were arrested at 10 o'clock last night, on an affidavit sworn out by A. W. Lee, attorney who represented Miss Bertha Seyfried. The latter charges embezzlement of \$4,000.

SEAMEN WALK OUT AS NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—With the eight hour day as the goal, a strike order which union leaders declared would affect some 5,000 seamen on Great Lakes freighters, went into effect tonight.

At the sailors' union headquarters of the Great Lakes, it was announced that 11th hour effort to get the Lake Carriers' association to reopen negotiations on the abolishment of the present 12 hour day had failed.

The belief was expressed at union headquarters that the shorter day would be granted on many of 400 vessels operated by the Lake Carriers' association, the biggest struggle being expected with the vessels of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., said to be a United States Steel corporation subsidiary.

LINER REACHES PORT AFTER HARROWING TRIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Battered and patched after a harrowing voyage through one of the worst Atlantic hurricanes in years, the Cunard liner Aquitania steamed into Port today.

Fifteen stateroom windows were smashed and other damage inflicted when the vessel encountered a terrific storm but one day from Cherbourg. Forty passengers were compelled to sleep in the lounge owing to the water in their staterooms.

PREPARE MEDICAL REPORT ON BODIES

Account May Alter Lines of Investigation in New Brunswick Double Murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—With three members of the state police, specially deputized by Gov. Edwards, added to their forces, the combined detective staffs of Middlesex and Somerset counties today continued their investigation into the double slaying of Mrs. James Mills and the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, by ordering prepared an authentic medical account of the conditions of the two bodies when found.

County physicians were called upon in the preparation of this account, which, it was reported, might result in a complete reconstruction of several of the main lines of investigation to be pursued by the police. It developed during the questioning of the medical authorities that only a superficial examination had been made of the victim's body, which will be examined Monday. Attempts to correlate facts found disagreement among the authorities on many important details in regard to the actual condition of both bodies.

"Crowded" 15 Minutes For Bandits End When They Crash Street Car

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Fifteen crowded minutes, in which they shot a man, robbed him of \$3,000, and fought a running revolver battle with policemen, ended for three automobile bandits this afternoon when they wrecked their car by crashing into a street car.

The bandits then fled through a crowd and drove south with Policeman Albert Schwartz firing after them.

After an exciting chase the rubber car crashed into a street car and two of the men were captured. They gave their names as James Smith and James Butler. The money was found in Smith's possession.

INITIAL TRIAL IN HERRIN KILLINGS TO BE HELD NOV. 8

Date Is Set as Compromise Between Defense and State's Attorneys.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—The date of the first trial growing out of the 22 Herrin mine killings was formally set today for Nov. 8 by Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell, who fixed the date as a compromise between the defense and the state's attorneys. The attorneys for both sides announced they would be ready on that day to take up the case of the 48 defendants charged with murder in connection with the death of Howard Hoffman of Huntington, Ind., one of the 19 employees of the Southern Illinois Coal Co., who were killed near the Lester strip mine June 21 and 22.

While State's Atty. Gen. Delia Duty and Atty. Brundage asked that the trials begin next week, the attorneys for the defense sought a postponement of the cases to the February term of the court. It had been announced by Judge Hartwell that he would set Nov. 13 as the day for the first trial, but the date was advanced because of his desire to have these cases settled as soon as possible.

Roy Pennington, one of the defendants charged with murder in an indictment issued by the special grand jury, was released from jail today on a \$5,000 bond in order that he may return to a Chicago hospital where he had been a patient at the time he was indicted.

SECTION HAND KILLED. LAFORTE, Ind., Sept. 30.—Walter Crum, 34, a section hand, was struck by a New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad freight train today and his body thrown into the flames of a burning car of hay taken from the train and died two hours later. He leaves a widow and three children.

SENATORS ADDRESS REPUBLICAN MEET

Moses and Watson Speak at Opening of Marion County G. O. P. Campaign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Sen. George H. Moses of New Hampshire, who with Sen. James E. Watson, addressed a meeting here which opened the Marion county republican campaign, said that the Harding administration had cost the government's expense from \$3,302,000,000 to \$2,750,000,000, reduced the national debt to \$1,800,000,000, restored peace with honor and separated 20,000 democrats from the pie counter.

The speaker said that Mr. Wilson enjoyed at least a year and a half of peace at the end of the war. He said that, nevertheless, when Wilson went out of office he turned over an administration whose annual expenses were more than \$2,500,000,000, a public debt of more than \$24,000,000,000 and a public burden of 800,000 employees, most of whom could qualify in democracy if not in efficiency. He said that Wilson had increased the government payroll 47,000 persons.

The meeting was the largest of its kind ever held here, it was said by many, with the exception of that which closed the primary campaign of Albert J. Beveridge, republican candidate for United States senator.

HEARST TO SUPPORT SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—William H. Hearst, publisher, announced tonight that he would support the democratic state ticket headed by Alfred E. Smith for governor.

ISSUE DRASTIC ORDER TO CURB ATHENS RIOTS

All Residents of Greek Capital Ordered to Bring Firearms to Police.

FORMER LEADERS HELD

Now in Prison Awaiting Trial—Constantine to Make Italy His Refuge.

ATHENS, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—The prefect of police has issued orders to call all residents to bring any arms in their possession to the police depot; all violators of this order will be severely punished.

The manner in which the revolutionary committee has insured order in Athens has excited the admiration of all citizens and foreigners. One of the first acts of the new ministry will be to send fraternal greetings to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople, Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, who was not recognized by the Constantine government.

The prefecture of police has disclosed that the following persons are held in prison awaiting trial:

Former Premier Gounaris, Stratos and Propagandists, who conducted the government during the Asia Minor campaign; former Minister of War Theotokis, Generals Constantinopoulos and Dousmanis and Col. Tsontos.

The revolutionary committee has announced after conferring with the ministers of Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland and Spain, that there is no doubt the revolution has created an absolutely new condition of affairs clearly indicating that the entire nations will favor Grecian political power.

To Live in Italy. According to the Venizelist organ Typos, the determination of ex-King Constantine to make Italy his domicile was formed after he was told categorically that it was not desirable for him to take refuge on British soil. It was suggested that he go to Denmark, from which country the Greek dynasty sprang. Switzerland also was mentioned, but the newspaper says that Switzerland, which afforded him asylum before, did not want him there again.

The decision of the revolutionary committee to ask Prince Paul to remain in Greece under the new king has created wonderment in the capital, but the Typos' correspondent has been informed the decision was due to the belief of the committee that the new queen is not expected to give birth to an heir, hence arose the idea of keeping Paul as heir presumptive to the throne.

DENIES GUILT IN 'HAMMER SLAYING'

Clara Phillips, Held for Gruesome Murder Declares Former Friend Lied.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(By I. N. S.)—Clara Phillips, alleged "hammer murderess" of Albert Meadows has talked.

And the first words from her lips that have been sealed for eight weeks from the public was to pass the lie to Peggy Caffey, her former confidante, who has confessed that she stood by, frozen with fear, and saw Mrs. Phillips hammer to death the pretty widow in Montecito Drive last July 2. On Peggy Caffey's eye-witness story of the slaying the state expects to hinge their case against the "tiger woman," when she is tried for murder Oct. 20.

Peggy Caffey lied, says Clara Phillips.

There was not a sign of tremble in her fingers and she was void of all signs of nervousness as she talked today.

"Why would I be nervous?" she asked in a voice that was calm and steady, but generally for Sunday. Monday on her interviewer. "I have nothing to fear. That is why I am not nervous."

"Do you mean that you did not commit the crime?" she was asked.

A long pause followed. Finally she shook her head and answered, "I'm not guilty of the crime charged against me."

"Peggy Caffey," she said straightly, "has lied."

SHIP HITS ICEBERG OFF PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—The steamer Kethikan, bound for Seattle from Alaska port, hit an iceberg off Point Adolphus today, according to private advice received here.

The vessel was severely damaged and, being found in a sinking condition, was beached at Pinta Cove, according to the dispatch.

Lighters were sent to remove the cargo which included 1200 tons of ore and 10,000 cases of salmon.

As far as is known the ship carried no passengers.

THE WEATHER.

Works Amid Perils of Far East



Miss Katherine Bredemus of South Bend, who is engaged in relief work for the United Orphanage and Mission society in the town of Larnaca on the island of Cyprus, where many refugees are now finding their way from Turkey, fearing a Moslem uprising.

South Bend Woman Engages In Relief Work In Far East

Massacres and Dangers Hold No Terror for Miss Katherine Bredemus—Located 150 Miles From Constantinople, She Receives Refugees.

While the population of Constantinople becomes more and more panicky with fear of a Moslem upsurge, the very poorest women and girls who are doing needle work of various kinds in their homes. Much of their work is inferior, but it is demoralizing to hand out money without demanding work of some sort in return. Besides, the money is so scarce that the few shillings weekly that these poor people earn is the only thing that stands between them and begging or starvation. The old and helpless, of course, are given a small allowance weekly.

"The tuition of the very poorest children is being paid in several schools that have been opened. The Armenian stands out as a cultural and one of the things that impresses one is his intense longing and reverence for education. How often the children who come pleading for help say, 'I want to be a woman.' 'If I fail to get an education, if I do not learn to read and write some foreign language I will be nothing but an animal.' They have splendid intellects, capable of receiving the highest education, and the few of them have been stunted and hindered again and again by exile, massacre, political disturbances and indescribable suffering, their courage and perseverance is commendable."

"Among those whom we are sending to school is a fine manly little Armenian not more than 15 years old. He is an orphan, one of three who lives with an old aunt who is nearly blind. The sister who is not more than 16, is the breadwinner of this family of four. She is one of the few workers who can do the most beautiful kind of needlework. I confess I am often guilty of giving her a little extra money."

"Early one morning recently there was a knock on my door and when I opened it there stood Esahag, this tiny boy. After greeting me with a hearty 'good morning' in English, he came in to recite his lessons to me. I found that he had lessons in three different languages, Armenian, English and French. He read his lessons very fluently, or as the Turkish say 'soo seeb' (like water)."

"Osanna Manoosagian is one of the few thousand refugees who have reached Cyprus. She came here penniless with her husband, seven children, a relative and an orphan boy whom she picked up on the way. She had passed through four massacres, her home had been plundered and burned three times, she had spent four years in exile, and most of her relatives, including her father and mother, aunt and cousins had been killed by the Turks."

Miss Bredemus became interested in missionary work when she was 18 years old and living in South Bend. She was attracted by the speeches made at a Salvation army meeting one night and worked with that organization for several years after. From the Salvation army she passed on to the welfare missions, and 11 years ago went to the Far East to work with the needy there.

After the assurance that the French had given that they would help her, she was re-committed to her work, and has been working here but also in Aleppo, Smyrna, Beirut and other places, often wondering how the whole heart-breaking business will end.

"Since I am the only American on

SITUATION IN NEAR EAST BUT LITTLE CHANGED

Turks Evacuate Eren Keui, Leaving British in Control of Whole Coast.

HOLD TWO-HOUR SESSION

British Cabinet Encouraged Over Report That Kemal Will Consider Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—The Kemalists have evacuated Eren Keui, and the British now control the whole coast of the narrow straits from Chanki to Kara Bouroun. The latter point possesses an excellent bay, enabling warships to anchor in deep water.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(By A. P.)—The British cabinet held a two-hour session, beginning at 11 o'clock last night and then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. This, after many hours of intensive study of the situation Saturday.

It was considered there was no material change in the Near East situation but this was merely the official way of putting it.

Direct word has come from Constantinople in the Associated Press dispatches that M. Franklin Bouillon's mission to Smyrna has been successful, which means Kemal Pasha is ready to consider a peaceful way out of the present difficulties. Further announcement was made at Constantinople that Kemal would confer with the allied generals early in the week and that Kemal has been requested by Gen. Harrington, the British commander, to arrange for a new line between the British and Turkish forces around Chanki, in the neutral zone.

A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that M. Poincare has handed to Lord Hardinge, the British ambassador, and Count Storza, representing Italy, a telegram from M. Franklin Bouillon relative to his conversations with Kemal. Lord Hardinge is quoted as declaring that Kemal's attitude is very reasonable.

MISSION SUCCESSFUL. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The mission of M. Franklin Bouillon to Smyrna, where he went to confer with Kemal Pasha, has been successful, according to announcement by the French officials here. He is coming to Constantinople tomorrow, probably to consult with Gen. Harrington, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

SPIRITED CAMPAIGN AHEAD IN NEW YORK

Democrats to Inaugurate Five Weeks' Drive to Make Smith Governor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—With election day only five weeks distant the democratic leaders of New York state scattered to their homes today to inaugurate a whirlwind 36 day campaign to put ex-governor Al Smith back in the gubernatorial chair at Albany.

Ex-Governor Smith planned to return to his home in New York today for a few days rest before beginning the strenuous five weeks campaign ahead. A number of party councils will be held early next week to lay out a program.

The democratic drive to oust the republican administration at Albany will be based principally on three planks in the Syracuse platform which pledge the party to home rule for cities, and lower rates for all public utilities, according to party leaders who remained here today.

The great majority of the delegates departed for their homes directly after nominating Smith for governor and Dr. Royal S. Copeland for United States senator, most of them wondering whether or not the organization is going to be split by William Randolph Hearst.

Hearst withdrew when it became apparent that Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall was determined to support Smith. Mayor Hylan of New York, strong Hearst supporter, withdrew as a delegate immediately afterward—virtually bolting the convention and left the city.

CITY OFFICIAL'S SON DIES IN GUN ACCIDENT

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—George Brill, 10-year-old son of John R. Brill, city assessor, was killed today when a rifle he was removing from his father's automobile was accidentally discharged. The bullet pierced the boy's heart and he died instantly. The accident occurred at Dermawadi, 10 miles south of here, where the boy and his father planned to go hunting.

SIGN STRIKE AGREEMENT.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 30.—The Port Smith and Western railroad has signed an agreement with its striking shopmen and they will return to work at 8 o'clock Monday morning, according to United States Marshal Henry Cooper, who said today that he would withdraw all his guards on the road at that place.

FIND PAIR GUILTY

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 30.—"County" Carey and "Wizles" Smith on trial as principals in the murder of William B. Norris, were found guilty today. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree without capital punishment.

Wins Verdict



HARRY POULIN

JUDGE DISCHARGES DEFENDANT; FLAYS BOTH PRINCIPALS

Declares in Ruling He Believes Mrs. Tiernan's Story of Meetings.

Harry Poulin was discharged from city court Saturday morning on the charges of being the father of "Baby Billy," the third child born to Mrs. Augusta Tiernan.

Poulin's conduct is not condoned by the decision, the court held. Judge DuComb declared he believed Mrs. Tiernan, when she testified to their clandestine love meetings.

The presumption in law as to the legitimacy of a child born in wedlock was not overcome by the Tiernans' story, the court held.

Pros. Jellison will go into the circuit court Monday and file before Judge Walter A. Funk an appeal from the finding of Judge DuComb. Mrs. Tiernan collapsed after the verdict was given. She was revived in the main lobby of the city hall and taken home by Prof. Tiernan. Poulin hastily left the court room after the decision. His wife was not present in court.

Part of the blame for the case was thrown on Prof. Tiernan. "If he did not know that his wife was expecting, he could easily have done so. It is not the purpose of this court to fix the blame, but if the defendant knows how this court feels, I should say that Tiernan is partly to blame and Poulin by his misconduct," the court commented, adding:

"The husband neglected Mrs. Tiernan. He permitted her to go to dances alone, to 'kiss' and had not given her his company."

"He should not have expected any other conduct. What he should do now nor what he should have done

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PLAN CONFERENCE ON OPIUM PROBLEM

Resolution for Meeting of All Nations on Question to Be Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(By I. N. S.)—A resolution calling for a conference of all nations which produce opium, with a view to limiting the production of the drug, will be introduced in the house as soon as congress reconvenes, it was announced today by Rep. Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, following a conference with Pres. Harding at the White House.

Porter, who has given a great deal of study to the international opium problem, told the president that 1,231 tons of opium were produced in the world last year. While the medical requirements of all nations totaled only 10 tons. The rest of the drug he described as being destined "for an end of destruction."

Although much of this opium comes to the United States, Porter said that the only thing this congress could do in the situation was to make representations to the producing nations asking that strict limitations be placed on the production of the drug.

KEMAL BLAMES GREEKS.

IN LETTER TO PONTIFF. ROME, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Pope Pius, who recently sent a message to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, urging the Turkish commander to adopt every possible measure to avoid further bloodshed, today received a message from Kemal couched in very deferential terms, in which the nationalist leader attributes all responsibility for the bloodshed to the Greeks.

As Kemal had fixed today as the time limit for the evacuation of Smyrna by the Christians, his Holiness telegraphed him asking that the order be countermanded and declaring all the Christians there were under the care of Monsignor Valipa, archbishop of Smyrna.

PRINCIPALS REST AFTER VERDICT; APPEAL LIKELY

Tiernans Say Outcome Is Merely Technical Victory for Defendant.

POULINS ARE PLEASED

Professor Turns Mind to Class Work, While Wife Prepares to Leave.

An undisturbed quiet had settled on two households last night in South Bend. It was the aftermath of a turbulent trial, a decision which brought heartaches, the denouement to a series of charges and counter charges which threatened to disrupt two families.

Prof. and Mrs. John P. Tiernan, scarcely asleep, by the verdict of Judge Chester DuComb in discharging Harry Poulin, charged by Mrs. Tiernan with being the father of her baby, were finding compensation in the judge's disbelief of Poulin's testimony.

Instead of the consternation which had prevailed at the Tiernan household earlier in the day, there was a quiet orderliness which spoke of another trial yet to come, another trial which the Tiernans say will be pushed even more relentlessly than this was.

At the Poulin home there was an air of relief that the matter was at an end. To the Poulins the decision was expected. They were not prepared for Judge DuComb's comment that they would not discuss it. They are preparing to pick up their life anew at the point where Mrs. Tiernan's charges so thoroughly saturated it with a cloud, a cloud which even they admit has not been banished by the court's findings.

Prepare to Depart. Mrs. Tiernan is hastening her plans for departure. Prof. Tiernan's mind is directed once more to his pursuit of teaching. The professor's wife expected to quit the community by the middle of next week and stay with her mother at Bronson, Mich., until the appeal is heard in the higher court.

The decision, they maintain, is only a technical victory for Harry Poulin. Its import is far-reaching, they say, inasmuch as Judge DuComb declared that he believed Mrs. Tiernan's story, a story told under oath. Hints of perjury charges were also made by Prof. Tiernan. Additional evidence is reaching them daily, they may be asking them when the final decision is reached.

Mrs. Mae Poulin, the wife who has so loyally remained by her husband's side during the trying ordeal, is convinced of her husband's innocence. She did not say so last night, but every word and glance was an indication. "When I testified that Harry was with me on those nights at church, I spoke as truth as though I were speaking to my God," Mrs. Poulin said quietly.

The Poulin living room, spacious and attractive, was where both Poulin and his wife received friends during the day. Telephone calls and visitors were numerous.

Four Clocks. Prof. Tiernan will devote Sunday to answering the mass of correspondence which has accumulated during the past four weeks. It was just four weeks ago that the affidavit charging Poulin with being the father of Mrs. Tiernan's third born child was filed.

"There is no question but what we will separate," Mrs. Tiernan said last night. "The final separation will come after the trial in the higher court. Do you think it possible for one moment that we could live together with this child, the hourly reminder of which would forever blot out the peace and contentment of our own lives? It can not be said definitely now what we will do. But I shall probably go away, get advice."

"One never knows how many friends one has until something unusual occurs," said Mrs. Poulin. She was discussing the countless calls, both telephone and personal, that had been received.

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TEN ARE KILLED IN JUAREZ CLASH

Scores Wounded in Surprise Encounter Between Federal and Rebels.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Ten persons were killed and more than a score wounded in a clash between federal and rebels in Juarez today following the revolt of the 143rd battalion, a part of the Juarez garrison.

The clash between the local federal troops and the rebels was a surprise and lasted but a few minutes.

In a public exhibition yesterday, Gen. J. J. Mendez took away the colors of the battalion. Army officials declared this to be the greatest disgrace possible for a body of troops. Loyal members of the regiment will be transferred to other units, Gen. Mendez declared.

Army officials said the uprising was purely local in character and said that while the men sympathized with Gen. Murguirra, they expect no further outbreaks.